

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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25 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Provision for Monitoring of Press and
Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers

ENCLOSURES: a. Memo for the Director of Central Intelligence
from the Chief, C.P.S., subject: "C.P.S. Ac-
tion on Survey of the Function of Monitoring
of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign
Powers", dated 25 April 1946.

b. Draft C.I.G. Paper, subject as above, prepared
by Secretary, N.I.A.

c. Memo for Secretary, N.I.A., from Acting Chief,
C.P.S., dated 25 April 1946.

1. At its meeting this morning the C.I.G. Council considered
Enclosure a.

2. Enclosure b contains a revision of the draft C.I.G. paper
in Enclosure a, with Secretariat amendments as to form and sub-
stantive amendments suggested in the Council meeting. Particu-
lar attention is invited to the deletion of all reference to a
committee to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in giv-
ing direction to the monitoring function. It was felt that this
was a matter for internal decision within C.I.G. Moreover, Col-
onel [redacted], who is suggested as the C.I.G. coordinator, would
prefer that the decision as to a coordinating mechanism be de-
ferred pending further study and discussion.

3. One point raised in the Council meeting which is not incor-
porated in Enclosure b, is the suggestion that the proposed NIA
directive clearly specify that War Department operation of this
monitoring is effective for the fiscal year 1947 only. While
this may be intended, [redacted] feel that 25X1A9a
this question should be left unanswered at this time, especially
since the possible formation of a central intelligence agency
might change the situation prior to the end of the fiscal year
1947.

4. Comments by C.P.S. on the points raised in the Council meet-
ing are contained in Enclosure a.

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